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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2712

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROTO OKAWARA) : Examiner: A. Christensen
Application No.: 08/877,728) : Group Art Unit: 2712
Filed: June 18, 1997) :
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS) : October 9, 2001
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Official Action April 9, 2000 (re-start date January 9, 2001), a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time having been timely filed July 9, 2001, and the period for filing an Appeal Brief having been extended for an additional one month by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following amendments to the above-identified application.